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for the

NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT

BY

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Report of Sanitary Inspector appended.

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Public Health Department,
The Friary,
Appletongate,
Newark.

15th September, 1955.

To the Chairman and Councillors of Newark Rural District Council.

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the sanitary circumstances, health and vital statistics of the District for the year 1954. The delay is unfortunately due to my period off duty at the time I would normally have been producing it.

The report is compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 28/54. As in previous years, with the kind co-operation of the County Medical Officer, I am able to include for your information a section dealing with the personal health services carried out within the District and administered by the County Council.

The various tables indicate that the health of the population was generally good although an outbreak of whooping cough occurred in conjunction with those in neighbouring Districts.

Once again it is pleasing to report that no case of diphtheria was notified. I am glad to be able to stat. at the time of writing arrangements are being made by the County Council to commence combined diphtheria and whooping cough injections on 1st October. This will I hope give relief to many children from the distressing symptoms of whooping cough and as mothers still know from experience of this disease it should bring forward greater numbers of babies for immunisation against diphtheria now unknown by younger mothers.

Piped water is now available in each parish and quite a number of conversions to water closets are being carried out. This, together with the increased quantity of water automatically used with it coming from a tap, is drawing attention to the need for more adequate means of dealing with drainage.

I desire to express my appreciation to members of the Council for their support during the year and my thanks to the other officials for their help and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

G.G. BUCHANAN.

NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Medical Officer of Health

G. G. BUCHANAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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Sanitary Inspector:

W. M. TAYLOR, Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J.B., R.S.I. Meat I. Cert., Sanitary Science (R.S.I.) Cert., Housing Manager (Institute of Housing) Cert.

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Clerical Staff:

Mr. R. E. HILL

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Clerk to the Council:

H. G. PEARSON. Deceased 22nd March, 1955.

A/Clerk to the Council:

W. L. WINTER. w.e.f. 29th March, 1955.

24, Lombard Street, Newark.

# NEWARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Statistical Summary for 1954.

| | |
|---|---|
| Population .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11,920 |
| Birth rate per 1,000 population .. .. .. .. | 15.0 (15.2) |
| Death rate per 1,000 population .. .. .. .. | 9.8 (11.3) |
| Infantile Mortality rate per 1,000 births .. .. | 22.3 (25.5) |
| Area of District .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 41,550 acres |
| Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1954 .. | 3,524 |
| Rateable Value .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | £50,393 |
| Sum represented by penny rate .. .. .. .. | £201 |

# Vital Statistics for the Year 1954

## BIRTHS

| | | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Live Births ... ... | | 179 | 91 | 88 |
| Legitimate ... ... | | 171 | 87 | 84 |
| Illegitimate ... ... | | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population | 15.0 | | | |
| Still Births ... ... | | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Legitimate ... ... | | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Illegitimate ... ... | | - | - | - |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)births | 27.2 | | | |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population ... ... | 0.42 | | | |

## DEATHS

| | | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 117 | 59 | 58 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population | 9.8 | | | |

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

| | |
|---|---|
| Deaths caused through pregnancy childbirth, or abortion | Nil |

## INFANT MORTALITY
(under 1 year of age)

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of deaths ... | 4 | - | 4 |
| Legitimate ... ... | 4 | - | 4 |
| Illegitimate ... ... | - | - | - |

(under 4 weeks of age)

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of deaths ... | 3 | - | 3 |
| Legitimate ... ... | 3 | - | 3 |
| Illegitimate ... ... | - | - | - |

| | |
|---|---|
| Infant Mortality Rates: | |
| All infants per 1,000 births | 22.3 |
| Legitimate infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births | 23.4 |
| Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births | Nil |
| Deaths from Measles (all ages) | Nil |
| Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) | Nil |

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

| | Newark Rural District | England and Wales | 160 x Smaller Towns |
|---|---|---|---|
| Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births | 27.2 | 24.0 | 22.4 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 population | 9.8 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 related live births) | 22.3 | 25.5 | 23.8 |

x Towns with estimated resident population at 1951 census of 25,000 to 50,000

## Notes on Vital Statistics.

### Population.

The population estimated at mid-year was 11,920. This is an increase of 12 on the 1953 figure.

### Births.

The number of births registered was 179. This is again a decrease (6) although the actual population was larger. Male births outnumbered the females by 3.

The birth rate was 15.0 i.e. a decrease of .5 as compared with the 1953 figure.

| Year | Birth Rate | Year | Birth Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 19.7 | 1950 | 16.4 |
| 1946 | 17.8 | 1951 | 17.8 |
| 1947 | 20.5 | 1952 | 16.7 |
| 1948 | 21.9 | 1953 | 15.5 |
| 1949 | 18.7 | 1954 | 15.0 |

There was a decrease in the number of illegitimate births - 8 compared with 18 in 1953. As will be seen from the following table the figure for 1954 has returned to the same level as for the years 1949-1952.

| Year | Illegitimate Births | Year | Illegitimate Births |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 17 | 1950 | 7 |
| 1946 | 15 | 1951 | 9 |
| 1947 | 17 | 1952 | 6 |
| 1948 | 17 | 1953 | 18 |
| 1949 | 9 | 1954 | 8 |

### Deaths.

The number of deaths registered was 117. This was an increase of 15 on the 1953 figure and the death rate was 9.8.

The death rates for the past ten years were:-

| Year | Death Rate | Year | Death Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 10.2 | 1950 | 10.3 |
| 1946 | 10.9 | 1951 | 10.7 |
| 1947 | 11.7 | 1952 | 11.5 |
| 1948 | 10.8 | 1953 | 8.6 |
| 1949 | 12.9 | 1954 | 9.8 |

The Classified Causes of Death were:-

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Syphilitic Desease | 1 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms:- | | | |
| Stomach | - | 2 | 2 |
| Lungs | 3 | - | 3 |
| Uterus | - | 1 | 1 |
| All other Sites | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| Heart diseases | 13 | 15 | 28 |
| Other diseases of circulatory system | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Bronchitis | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Congenital Malformations | - | 3 | 3 |
| Ulcer of stomach or duodenum | 1 | - | 1 |
| Violent causes | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| All other causes | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Diabetes | - | 1 | 1 |
| | 59 | 58 | 117 |

Deaths from cancer and other malignant growths numbered 17. The number in 1953 was 16.

The ages at which death occurred were:-

| | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Under 40 years | - | - |
| 40 to 50 years | - | 1 |
| 50 to 60 years | 2 | 1 |
| 60 to 70 years | 2 | 1 |
| 70 to 80 years | 5 | 2 |
| Over 80 years | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS. | 10 | 7 |

Maternal Mortality.

There was no death of a mother from pregnancy, childbirth, or abortion.

Infantile Mortality.

Four babies under one year of age died during the year. The causes of death were:-

| | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| 1(a) Cervical Meningocele. 2 Deformed hard palate | - | 1 |
| 1(a) Tracheo Oesophageal fistula (b) Inhalation pneumonia | - | 1 |
| 1(a) Prematurity | - | 1 |
| 1(a) Congenital disease of heart (b) Prematurity | - | 1 |
| | - | 4 |

Natural Increase of Population.

The Natural Increase in population, i.e. cases of births over deaths, during the last ten years is shown in the following table.

| Year | Natural Increase |
|---|---|
| 1945 | 94 |
| 1946 | 71 |
| 1947 | 92 |
| 1948 | 113 |
| 1949 | 62 |
| 1950 | 65 |
| 1951 | 80 |
| 1952 | 59 |
| 1953 | 83 |
| 1954 | 62 |

# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

# FOR THE YEAR

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## Treatment Centres and Clinics.

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Child Welfare Centres.

Six Child Welfare Centres are maintained in the District by the County Council:-

Balderton Collingham Farndon South Clifton Kilvington Syerston.

Sessions are held as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balderton, Bullpit Lane | Thursday weekly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |
| Collingham, Public Hall | Tuesday fortnightly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |
| Farndon Methodist Hall | Wednesday fortnightly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |
| Kilvington Womens Institute | Wednesday fortnightly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |
| South Clifton Village Hall | Monday fortnightly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |
| Syerston R.A.F. Station | Friday fortnightly | 2 to 4.30 p.m. |

Ante-natal and post-natal cases can be seen at Collingham, Farndon, Kilvington, South Clifton and Syerston during the Medical Officer's sessions of the Child Welfare Centres.

At Balderton a separate session is held monthly on Friday from 2.0 p.m. to 3.0 p.m.

School Clinics.

A School Clinic is conducted by the County Council at Balderton, Bullpit Lane. Sessions are held weekly on Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doctor in attendance alternate Thursdays.

## Infectious Diseases.

The number of notifications of infectious disease received during the year totalled 227.

Measles.

There were six cases of measles notified during the year which is the lowest number since 1944 when five notifications were received.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The age groups were: | 2 to 3 years | 1 |
| | 4 to 5 years | 2 |
| | 5 to 10 years | 2 |
| | 20 to 35 years | 1 |

Whooping Cough.

168 notifications of whooping cough were received during the year which is the highest figure on record. The previous highest number was 105 in 1948.

Four admissions to hospital were recorded.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The age groups were:- | Under 1 year | 14 |
| | 1 to 2 years | 8 |
| | 2 to 3 years | 20 |
| | 3 to 4 years | 17 |
| | 4 to 5 years | 22 |
| | 5 to 10 years | 82 |
| | 10 to 15 years | 5 |

Scarlet Fever.

33 cases of scarlet fever were notified in 1954, the highest figure since 1937 when 37 notifications were received.

18 of the cases occurred at the Dolphin School, Langford, during the months of February and March. All of these cases were either removed to their own homes or to a hospital.

16 of the cases notified were removed to hospital.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The age groups were:- | 3 to 4 years | 1 |
| | 5 to 10 years | 14 |
| | 10 to 15 years | 14 |
| | 15 to 20 years | 2 |
| | 20 to 35 years | 1 |
| | 35 to 45 years | 1 |

Diphtheria.

This disease was again absent from the district for the eighth year in succession.

Although the number of immunisations carried out by the health department decreased by 53 the number for private practitioners increased by 23 making the grand total for the year 311 compared with 341 in 1953.

The work carried out under the arrangements was:-

| | Primary | "Re-inforcement" | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| By the health department | 111 (113) | 107 (158) | 218 (271) |
| xBy general practitioners | 62 (55) | 31 (15) | 93 (70) |
| Grand Total | | | 311 (341) |

xThe figures indicate the number for whom the doctors have sent in record cards. The figures in brackets are the 1953 figures.

Smallpox.

No case of smallpox occurred in the district. Vaccination sessions continued to be held by the public health department whilst the private practitioners also carried out vaccinations when requested.

The total number of vaccinations carried out in 1954 was 96 compared with 111 in 1953. This shows a reduction of 15.

| | 1953 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|
| Vaccinations under Local Health Authority | 51 | 37 |
| Vaccinations by Private Practitioners | 60 | 59 |

Tuberculosis.

7 new cases of tuberculosis of the lungs were notified in 1954 together with one of disease of the abdomen. The corresponding figures for 1953 were 9 and 2.

Of the pulmonary cases only one was under the age of 15 years with the remaining cases being spread over the rest of the age groups. The non-pulmonary case was of a woman of 30 who was notified from the Nottingham Womens Hospital.

Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitis).

There was one case of poliomyelitis notified during the year. This was a child of 10 years of age who was admitted to hospital and later confirmed as a paralytic case.

Water Supply.

The piped water supply to every parish is being well utilised and practically all the houses not yet connected are in areas not within easy reach of the mains.

Details are included in the Sanitary Inspectors Report.

## Housing.

The housing situation improved still further during 1954 and at the end of the year there was a waiting list of 102. Of these, 40 were resident outside the District and 12 were from single persons.

Housing Waiting List (the figures in brackets are those for 1953).

| | |
|---|---|
| **Families without separate homes.** | |
| Living with parents - in the District | 12 (26) |
| Living in Rooms - in the District | 38 (51) |
| Living with parents - outside District | 6 (10) |
| Living in Rooms - outside District | 34 (46) |
| Single Persons | 12 (16) |
| **Families with separate homes** | |
| Householders in the District | 138 (142) |
| Householders outside District | 82 (91) |
| **Housing Progress.** | |
| New Council Houses occupied | 65 (74) |
| Re-lets of existing houses | 11 (9) |
| Exchange of tenancies | 2 (1) |
| Families in Balderton Hutments | 14 (17) |
| **Housing Statistics.** | |
| Number of houses erected during the year: | |
| By Local Authority | 65 (74) |
| By Private Enterprise | 15 (11) |
| Conversions | 2 (3) |

## Clean Food Campaign.

No action was taken under the Clean Food Byelaws. Advice was given on hygienic handling during routine visits to food premises.

## National Assistance Act, 1948. Section 47.

No action was necessary under this section.

## County Council Services.

The following information relating to personal health (County Council Services within the Newark Rural District) should be of interest and has kindly been supplied by the County Medical Officer.

Child Welfare Centres.

| | First Attendances | | Total Attendances | | Consultations | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Infants | Children | Infants | Children | Infants | Children |
| Balderton | 48 | 20 | 695 | 699 | 147 | 147 |
| Collingham | 29 | 5 | 294 | 473 | 67 | 98 |
| Farndon | 19 | 5 | 236 | 301 | 81 | 77 |
| Kilvington | 9 | 6 | 65 | 94 | 34 | 62 |
| South Clifton | 9 | 1 | 91 | 117 | 40 | 52 |
| Syerston | 36 | 9 | 353 | 296 | 111 | 119 |
| | 150 | 46 | 1734 | 1980 | 480 | 555 |

Ante-Natal Clinics.

| | Ante-Natal | | | Post-Natal | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Primary Cases | Total Attendances | Medical Consultations | Primary cases | Total Attendances | Medical Consultations |
| Balderton | 9 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Collingham | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Farndon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kilvington | 11 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| South Clifton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Syerston | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | 25 | 58 | 52 | 14 | 17 | 14 |

Home Nursing.

In general the Home Nursing Service is provided by the Nottinghamshire Nursing Federation and Associated and Affiliated District Nursing Associations, who act on behalf of the County Council under agency arrangements.

The following are the detailed statistics relating to the work of the Associations:-

| | No. of Nurses employed | No. of visits paid | No. of cases attended |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balderton D.N.A. | 1 | 2,346 | 80 |
| Collingham D.N.A. | 1 | 1,654 | 50 |
| Thorney D.N.A. | 1 | 2,110 | 77 |
| xElston and Orston D.N.A. | 2 | 1,736 | 205 |

xPart of the Association's area is in the Bingham Rural District.

Ambulance Facilities.

There are no Ambulance Stations situated in the Newark Rural District and the requirements of this area are met in the main by the vehicles and personnel of the Newark Ambulance Station.

Home Help Service.

The County Council Service providing for Newark Rural District is administered from a District Office at the Town Hall, Newark, and all enquiries should be made to the District Organiser, at that address, telephone: Newark 369.

Home Helps are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence in the household of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age.

The charge for the service is 2s. 9d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1945 - 1954

| Year | Diphtheria including Membranous Croup | Erysipelas | Scarlet Fever | Puerperal Pyrexia | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Other forms of Tuberculosis | Ophthalmia Neonatorum | Measles | Pneumonia | Whooping Cough | Acute Poliomyelitis | Acute Polioencephalitis | Food Poisoning | Dysentery | Meningococcal Meningitis | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 4 | 2 | 13 | | 8 | 5 | | 32 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 69 |
| 1946 | 1x | 1 | 5 | | 11 | | | 8 | | 4 | | | | | | 30 |
| 1947 | | 2 | 11 | | 17 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 52 |
| 1948 | | 6 | 3 | | 14 | 4 | | 252 | 2 | 105 | 1 | | | | | 387 |
| 1949 | | 3 | 10 | | 12 | | | 101 | 8 | 23 | 3 | | | | | 160 |
| 1950 | | 3 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 1 | | 146 | 1 | 43 | 6 | | | | | 224 |
| 1951 | | | 18 | | 10 | 3 | | 222 | 8 | 7 | | | 1 | | | 269 |
| 1952 | | 1 | 13 | | 8 | 2 | | 11 | 5 | 36 | | | | | | 76 |
| 1953 | | 2 | 9 | | 9 | 2 | | 173 | 7 | 52 | | | 1 | 2 | | 257 |
| 1954 | | 4 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 1 | | 6 | 4 | 168 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 227 |

x One Diphtheria Carrier

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1954

| Age Periods | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 to 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 to 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 to 15 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 to 20 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20 to 25 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 25 to 35 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 35 to 45 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 to 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 55 to 65 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 65 & upwards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Totals for previous year | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

(1) Non-notified deaths:- Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis)Regulations, 1925.

No action has been necessary under these Regulations.

Public Health Act, 1936. Section 172.

No action has been necessary under the above heading.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

# FOR THE YEAR 1954.

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year 1954.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | (a) Number inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 45 |
| | (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 57 |
| (2) | (a) Number od dwelling houses inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations | 30 |
| | (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 10 |
| (3) | Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 30 |
| (4) | Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. | 15 |

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notices.

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit as the result of informal action 10

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Proceedings under Public Health Acts | Nil |
| (2) | Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 | Nil |

Milk.

| | Distributors | Dairies |
|---|---|---|
| No. on Register at 31st December, 1954 | 8 | - |
| No. of inspections during the year | 9 | - |
| No. of defects or unsatisfactory conditions found | 1 | - |
| No. of defects or unsatisfactory conditions remedied | 1 | - |

No. of licences in operation at the end of the year under the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Regulations, 1949.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the sale of | (a) Pasteurised Milk | 6 |
| | (b) Sterilised Milk | 5 |

No. of licences in operation at the end of the year under the Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| for the sale of | (a) Tuberculin Tested Milk | 8 |
| | (b) Accredited Milk | Nil |

Water Supply.

The position at the end of the year is set out below:-

| | Total Houses | Piped Supply With | Piped Supply Without |
|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Scheme: | | | |
| Besthorpe | 54 | 50 | 4 |
| Broadholme | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| Clifton North | 52 | 48 | 4 |
| Clifton South | 72 | 64 | 8 |
| Girton | 51 | 32 | 19 |
| Harby | 99 | 93 | 6 |
| Scarle South | 41 | 38 | 3 |
| Spalford | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| Thorney | 62 | 46 | 16 |
| Wigsley | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| Collingham Scheme: | | | |
| Collingham North | 355 | 341 | 14 |
| Collingham South | 223 | 204 | 19 |
| Holme | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Langford | 44 | 34 | 10 |
| Barnby Scheme: | | | |
| Barnby | 76 | 70 | 6 |
| Southern Scheme: | | | |
| Alverton | 9 | 9 | - |
| Cotham | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Elston | 120 | 105 | 15 |
| East Stoke | 56 | 52 | 4 |
| Kilvington | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Staunton | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| Syerston | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| Thorpe | 19 | 15 | 4 |
| Newark Statutory Area: | | | |
| Balderton | 1367 | 1347 | 20 |
| Coddington | 176 | 166 | 10 |
| Farndon | 410 | 396 | 14 |
| Hawton | 29 | 15 | 14 |
| Winthorpe | 74 | 64 | 10 |
| Total | 3564 | 3323 | 241 |

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Sampling under the above Act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has kindly been supplied by T.L.E. Gregory, Esq., (Chief Inspector).

"Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Nottingham upon the Articles analysed by him under the above Act, and of those examined by the Inspectors, taken in the District of Newark Rural District Council during the year 31st December, 1954.

| Article | No. of Samples | Result |
|---|---|---|
| Baking Powder | 1 | Genuine |
| Butter | 2 | " |
| Cooking Fat | 1 | " |
| Cream of Tomato Soup | 1 | " |
| Cream of Vegetable Soup | 1 | " |
| Custard Powder | 1 | " |
| Dressed Crab | 1 | " |
| Gin | 2 | " |
| Ice Cream | 2 | " |
| Jam | 1 | " |
| Jelly | 1 | " |
| Lemons | 1 | " |
| Lemon Curd | 1 | " |
| Milk | 76 | " |
| Milk, Condensed | 1 | " |
| Olive Oil | 1 | " |
| Oranges | 2 | 1 contained 31 parts per million of thiourea preservative Importers prosecuted. Fined £5 and ordered to pay £10 special costs. |
| Pepper, white | 1 | Genuine |
| Potted Meat | 1 | " |
| Pork Brawn | 1 | " |
| Rum | 1 | " |
| Rum Butter Spread | 1 | Contained 34.48% total fat including 3.07% butter fat. Should not have been described as Rum Butter Spread. Taken up with manufacturers. Stock withdrawn. |
| Salad Cream | 1 | Genuine |
| Sardines in Tomato Oil | 1 | " |
| Sausage, Pork | 2 | " |
| Steak Pie | 1 | " |
| Sultanas | 1 | " |
| Tea | 1 | " |
| Vinegar, malt | 1 | " |
| Whisky | 2 | " |
| | 111 | Genuine 109 |

Meat and Other Foods Inspection.

Food preparation premises are inspected regularly.

Ice Cream.

Ice cream is sold, mostly wrapped, from 32 registered premises.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Council provide a regular collection by direct labour once a fortnight in all parishes.

The pail closet collection continued during the year unchanged, that is once a week in North and South Collingham and Balderton by direct labour and by contract in Farndon.

Summary of Inspections.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Sanitation | |
| Drainage | 22 |
| Refuse Disposal and Collection | 60 |
| Rats and Mice | 8 |
| Schools | 2 |
| Water Supply | 129 |
| Inspection in relation to foods. | |
| Bakehouses | 7 |
| Food Premises | 17 |
| Infectious Disease Investigations | 19 |

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

| Premises (1) | M/c line No. (2) | No. on Reg. (3) | Number of Inspections (4) | Written Notices (5) | Occupiers Prosecuted (6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 1 | 2 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 2 | 23 | 6 | Nil | Nil |
| (111) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 3 | 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Total | | 26 | 6 | Nil | Nil |

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Section 110)

| Nature of Work (1) | M/c line No. (2) | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c) (3) |
|---|---|---|
| Wearing apparel - making, etc. | 13 | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 3 |

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